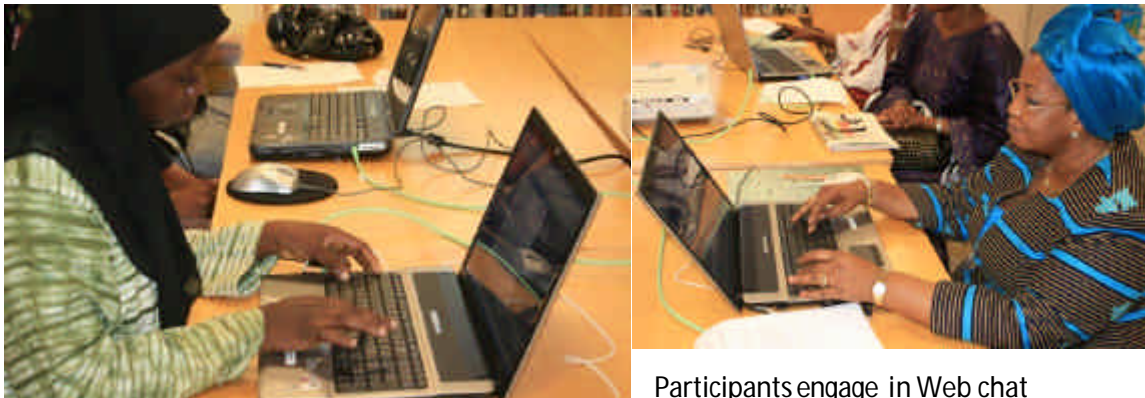


## **Webchat on ‘Life as a Businessperson, Mother, and Muslim in America’**

Ivoirian Muslim businesswomen learn more about Muslims, particularly Muslim women, in America. On March 12, 2009, twenty Muslim women from the Association of Muslim Businesswomen and the Muslim Students’ Association joined the webchat discussion on *‘Life as a Businessperson, Mother, and Muslim in America.’*

Participants expressed appreciation for the opportunity to exchange and learn more about the life of Muslims in the United States. They noted the challenges facing American Muslim women, who work outside their homes and have to juggle job demands, family obligations and religious obligations, such having to pray five times a day. Web chat participant, Mrs. Mariam Fofana, requested that the group be included in future web chats. She said: “Today, I know more about the life of Muslims women in America; this is a good way to know more about others around the world.”

The IRC offered copies of the IIP publication ‘La vie des Musulmans aux Etats-Unis’ to the participants.



Participants engage in Web chat